



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Aaron ABBOTT, et al.

ART UNIT: 2142

SERIAL NO.: 09/220,724

EXAMINER: Beatriz Prieto

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